



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 02/04/04, by Cynthia Soto

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 2310/2310-610 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish a telephone hotline to provide translations of medical terminology for residents of this State who are immigrants. Provides that the Department shall determine the languages for which the hotline shall be available and shall determine the hotline's hours of operation.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-610 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-610 new)

8 Sec. 2310-610. Translation of medical terminology. The  
9 Department shall establish a telephone hotline to provide  
10 translations of medical terminology for residents of this State  
11 who are immigrants. The Department shall determine the  
12 languages for which the hotline shall be available and shall  
13 determine the hotline's hours of operation.